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For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE
GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID AND/OR MINERALO-
CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS, IN
PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION

New York, New York
May 9, 2001

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute new specification pages 1, 7 and 13 for former pages 1, 7 and 13. Applicants describe the specific amendments to the specification using the bracket and underline format in Appendix A, which is attached hereto.